

**JOB COMPLETION REPORT  
INVESTIGATIONS PROJECT**

**STATE OF Wyoming**

**NAME: Big and Trophy Game Harvest Surveys**

**PROJECT N. W-27-R-43**

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**PROJECT OBJECTIVE NO. 1 JOB NO. 1**

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**ABSTRACT:**

This report contains the results of harvest surveys for the 2011 big and trophy game hunting seasons. Harvest and hunting activity estimates for all big game, and black bear were obtained by sampling licensed hunters with Internet and mailed questionnaires. Big and trophy game archery harvest for each species was determined as part of these surveys.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To determine the 2011 big and trophy game harvest.
2. To determine the number of active hunters, days spent hunting big and trophy game, the number of days required to harvest an animal, and the percent hunter success during 2011 hunting season.

**PROCEDURES:**

The 2011 pronghorn, deer, elk, and black bear harvest surveys were conducted by Tetra Tech, Inc., the Department's harvest survey contractor for these species. At the close of the 2011 fall hunting season, license holders selected for the harvest survey were sent a postcard, asking them to complete the 2011 harvest survey on the internet site Tetra Tech established for this purpose.

In general, a stratified systematic random sample was drawn from holders of pronghorn, deer and elk licenses. License holders were stratified by residency, license type, hunt area(s), and/or region in which their licenses were valid. Resident general deer and elk license holders were also stratified by the county in which their licenses were purchased. For black bear, only information on hunter effort and success was requested since registration of all harvested black bears is mandatory. The black bear survey is census.

Big game license holder samples adequate to meet survey objectives for both resident and nonresident hunters were drawn from license data, and they included both general and limited quota license types. Big game harvest estimates were made for each hunt area and for each herd unit within the state. Herd units consist of one or more hunt areas. Harvest for a herd unit was determined by combining harvest estimates from the appropriate hunt areas and removing duplicate hunters (counting a hunter using two hunt areas within the same herd unit only once).

Hunters with general licenses are allowed to hunt many areas. Even hunters with limited quota licenses are allowed to hunt more than one area in some herd units. As a result, two steps are required to eliminate double or triple counting of hunters and provide accurate estimates of individual hunter numbers. When estimates of the number of hunters per herd unit are made, we count those who hunted more than one area within a herd unit as one hunter. Likewise, for statewide hunter estimates, we considered those who hunted more than one herd unit only one hunter. Thus, adding hunter numbers for hunt areas, herd units and the entire state would produce three different estimates of hunter numbers. All are accurate, but with a different frame of reference.

Additional questions were asked of hunters in an attempt to determine hunter satisfaction and hunter use of the lands enrolled in the Department's Private Lands Public Wildlife program.

Starting in 2007, archery harvest information has been obtained as part of the harvest surveys conducted by the harvest survey contractor. In the past, archery harvest information was obtained by a separate survey conducted by the Department's Biological Services Section.

# 2011

## Summary of Big and Trophy Game Harvest Statewide

Species	Number of Hunters	Days Hunted	Harvest	Hunter Success
Antelope	58,890	207,237	55,525	94.3%
Mule Deer	56,143	295,268	27,951	49.8%
White-Tailed Deer	25,186	124,718	15,415	61.2%
Elk	55,258	441,737	23,189	42.0%
Moose	532	4,120	460	86.5%
Bighorn Sheep	249	2,029	181	72.7%
Rocky Mountain Goat	21	89	20	95.2%
Black Bear	2,572	24,459	401	15.6%
Mountain Lion	N/A	711	278	N/A
Bison	227	1,542	194	85.5%

**2011**  
**Summary of Big Game Hunters\***

<b>License Combinations</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Nonresident</b>
Single Antelope Only	3,804	13,120
Single Deer Only	13,318	14,336
Single Elk Only	12,739	7,758
Single Bear Only	159	168
Multiple Antelope Only	1,656	22,100
Multiple Deer Only	3,428	5,009
Multiple Elk Only	3,250	894
Antelope and Deer	5,602	8,090
Antelope and Elk	4,555	974
Deer and Elk	18,775	1,156
Antelope Deer Elk	11,892	486
Antelope Bear	35	12
Antelope Bear Elk	134	8
Antelope Bear Deer	123	13
Bear Elk	260	48
Bear Deer	178	52
Bear Elk Deer	1,230	35
Antelope Bear Elk Deer	1,244	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>82,381</b>	<b>74,270</b>

\*License combinations for all Big Game license holders (regardless of whether or not they hunted)  
 Results are based on self-reported survey responses.

## 2011 Hunter Satisfaction Questions\*

### Resident Response, by Species

#### Antelope:

Question #	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
1	41.6%	41.7%	9.0%	5.4%	2.3%
2	44.9%	34.1%	17.8%	1.5%	1.8%

#### Deer:

Question #	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
1	20.2%	37.3%	17.7%	13.4%	11.4%
2	37.0%	39.4%	18.6%	2.8%	2.2%

#### Elk:

Question #	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
1	22.8%	36.9%	17.7%	13.3%	9.2%
2	41.8%	38.7%	15.7%	2.3%	1.6%

#### Black Bear:

Question #	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
1	19.4%	42.1%	26.5%	8.5%	3.6%
2	44.5%	37.7%	14.7%	0.8%	2.3%

\*unweighted numbers

#### Questions:

1. The overall quality of your hunt?
2. If you were contacted by WY Game and Fish personnel while you were in the field, rate your experience?

## 2011 Hunter Satisfaction Questions\* Nonresident Response, by Species

### Antelope:

Question #	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
1	56.0%	33.2%	5.8%	3.1%	1.8%
2	63.8%	24.8%	8.6%	1.6%	1.2%

### Deer:

Question #	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
1	31.8%	37.2%	13.2%	10.5%	7.2%
2	53.0%	31.9%	11.5%	2.0%	1.6%

### Elk:

Question #	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
1	37.6%	36.3%	11.3%	9.5%	5.3%
2	54.2%	30.8%	12.5%	1.5%	1.1%

### Black Bear:

Question #	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
1	35.2%	31.9%	19.0%	8.6%	5.2%
2	51.1%	25.5%	17.0%	6.4%	0.0%

\*unweighted numbers

### Questions:

1. The overall quality of your hunt?
2. If you were contacted by WY Game and Fish personnel while you were in the field, rate your experience?



## 2011 WYOMING PRONGHORN HUNTER SURVEY

If you prefer to fill out the survey on the Internet ([www.wyhunter.org/pronghorn](http://www.wyhunter.org/pronghorn)), please use the 8-digit password on the back of this survey.

If you have questions about the survey or prefer to complete it over the phone, please contact Ben Rouse at 1-800-216-0477 or e-mail: [ben.rouse@tetrattech.com](mailto:ben.rouse@tetrattech.com)

Please complete this survey after you have finished hunting or decided not to hunt Pronghorn for the 2011 season.

**Q1** Did you hunt Pronghorn in Wyoming during the 2011 season? *(Check one box)*

☐ Yes

☐ No *(If you did not hunt Pronghorn in the 2011 season, check "No" and skip to Q14)*

**Q2** How many **different** days did you hunt Pronghorn in Wyoming during the 2011 season? *(Note: Count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Pronghorn hunting) (Enter number in space below)*

Number of different days

**Q3** Please indicate your satisfaction when hunting Pronghorn in Wyoming during the 2011 season. *(Check one box for each below)*

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable
How satisfied were you with the overall quality of your hunt?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you were contacted by WY Game and Fish personnel while you were in the field, rate your experience.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q4** What was the **primary** method you used to hunt Pronghorn in Wyoming during the 2011 season? *(This would be the method you spent the **most amount of time hunting Pronghorn** and may or may not be the method you actually used to harvest a Pronghorn) (Check one box only)*

☐ Rifle or Pistol

☐ Muzzleloader

☐ Archery *(Skip to Q6)*

**Q5** Did you hunt Pronghorn with **archery equipment** in Wyoming during the 2011 season? *(Check one box)*

☐ Yes

☐ No *(Skip to Q7)*

**Q6** How many **different** days did you hunt Pronghorn with archery equipment in Wyoming during the 2011 archery and gun seasons? *(Note: Count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Pronghorn hunting) (Enter number in space below)*

Number of different days hunted with archery equipment during the **archery-only** season

Number of different days hunted with archery equipment during the **gun** season

## 2011 Pronghorn Hunt Information

**Q7** How many **full price** Pronghorn licenses did you hold for 2011? *(Reminder: Full Price means a General or a Limited Quota Type 0, 1, 2, or 9 regular, youth, pioneer or landowner Pronghorn license)*

☐ None **(Skip to Q8)**

☐ One

☐ Two

**Q7a** For each **full price** license you held, please write the Hunt Area, License Type, and indicate whether you hunted with this license. *(Hunt Area and License Type are on your license documents)*

Type of Full Price License(s) Held		Did you hunt with this license?
1st full price license	Hunt Area: <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> License Type: <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> (Type 0, 1, 2, or 9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2nd full price license	Hunt Area: <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> License Type: <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> (Type 0, 1, 2, or 9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Q7b** Please fill in the table below for up to 2 Hunt Areas you mainly hunted with each **full price** Pronghorn license, even if you did not harvest a Pronghorn with one or more of these licenses. *(The main hunt area is where you harvested, or hunted most if you did not harvest)*

	Hunt Area(s) where you hunted* <i>(Hunt Area numbers range from 1 to 117)</i>	Did you hunt opening day of the gun season in this Hunt Area? <i>(Check one box)</i>	Number of different days hunted in this Hunt Area** <i>(Enter number below)</i>	Did you harvest a Pronghorn in this Hunt Area? <i>(Check one box)</i>	Age/sex of Pronghorn harvested in this Hunt Area <i>(Check one box)</i>	Method used to harvest this Pronghorn <i>(Check one box)</i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Full Price License</b>	<b>Main Hunt Area hunted:</b> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b><i>(Skip to 2nd Hunt Area)</i></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Buck <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
	<b>2nd Hunt Area hunted:</b> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b><i>(Skip to 2nd license)</i></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Buck <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Full Price License</b>	<b>Main Hunt Area hunted:</b> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b><i>(Skip to 2nd Hunt Area)</i></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Buck <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
	<b>2nd Hunt Area hunted:</b> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b><i>(Skip to Q8)</i></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Buck <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery

\* **Note:** Hunt Area map can be found on the back of the survey cover letter

\*\* **Note:** Please count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Pronghorn hunting

**Q8** How many **Type 6 or 7 doe/fawn only** Pronghorn licenses did you hold for 2011? *(Reminder: Includes all Type 6 or 7 reduced price Pronghorn licenses, including Type 6 or 7 reduced price youth and pioneer licenses)*

☐ None **(Skip to Q9)**

☐ One

☐ Two

☐ Three

☐ Four

**Q8a** For each **Type 6 or 7 doe/fawn only** Pronghorn license you held, please write the Hunt Area, License Type, and indicate whether you hunted with this license. (*Hunt Area and License Type are on your license documents*)

Type of Doe/Fawn Only License(s) Held			Did you hunt with this license?
1st doe/fawn license	Hunt Area: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	License Type: <input type="text"/> (Type 6 or 7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2nd doe/fawn license	Hunt Area: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	License Type: <input type="text"/> (Type 6 or 7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3rd doe/fawn license	Hunt Area: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	License Type: <input type="text"/> (Type 6 or 7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4th doe/fawn license	Hunt Area: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	License Type: <input type="text"/> (Type 6 or 7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Q8b** Please fill in the table below for up to 2 Hunt Areas you mainly hunted with each **Type 6 or 7 doe/fawn only** Pronghorn license you held, even if you did not harvest a Pronghorn with one or more of these licenses. (*The main hunt area is where you harvested, or hunted most if you did not harvest*)

	Hunt Area(s) where you hunted* ( <i>Hunt Area numbers range from 1 to 117</i> )	Did you hunt opening day of the gun season in this Hunt Area? ( <i>Check one box</i> )	Number of different days hunted in this Hunt Area** ( <i>Enter number below</i> )	Did you harvest a Pronghorn in this Hunt Area? ( <i>Check one box</i> )	Age/sex of Pronghorn harvested in this Hunt Area ( <i>Check one box</i> )	Method used to harvest this Pronghorn ( <i>Check one box</i> )
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Doe/Fawn License</b>	Main Hunt Area hunted: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Skip to 2nd Hunt Area</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
	2nd Hunt Area hunted: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Skip to 2nd license</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Doe/Fawn License</b>	Main Hunt Area hunted: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Skip to 2nd Hunt Area</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
	2nd Hunt Area hunted: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Skip to 3rd license</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Doe/Fawn License</b>	Main Hunt Area hunted: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Skip to 2nd Hunt Area</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
	2nd Hunt Area hunted: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Skip to 4th license</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Doe/Fawn License</b>	Main Hunt Area hunted: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Skip to 2nd Hunt Area</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
	2nd Hunt Area hunted: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Skip to Q9</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery

\* **Note:** Hunt Area map can be found on the back of the survey cover letter

\*\* **Note:** Please count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Pronghorn hunting

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## Private Lands Public Wildlife Access Program

In 1997, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department began the Private Lands Public Wildlife Access Program (PLPW) to improve public hunting and fishing access on private and land-locked public lands through the **Walk-in Area** and **Hunter Management Area** programs. Your response to the following questions will help the Department improve this program to better serve hunters.

- Q9** Did you hunt Pronghorn on any of the PLPW Walk-in Areas or Hunter Management Areas during the 2011 season? *(Note: Walk-in Areas are open to hunting without a permission slip, but a permission slip is needed for Hunter Management Areas)*

☐ Yes

☐ No *(Skip to Q14)*

☐ Don't know *(Skip to Q14)*

- Q10** How many different days did you hunt Pronghorn on PLPW Walk-in Areas or Hunter Management Areas during the 2011 season? *(Note: Count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Pronghorn hunting) (Enter number in space below; if no days, write 0)*

Days hunted in **Walk-in Areas**

Days hunted in **Hunter Management Areas**

- Q11** In how many different PLPW Walk-in Areas or Hunter Management Areas did you hunt Pronghorn during the 2011 season? *(If no areas, write 0)*

Different **Walk-in Areas**

Different **Hunter Management Areas**

- Q12** Overall, how satisfied were you with the opportunity Wyoming Game and Fish provided through the PLPW Walk-in Area and Hunter Management Area programs? *(Check one box below)*

Very  
Satisfied

☐

Satisfied

☐

Neutral

☐

Dissatisfied

☐

Very  
Dissatisfied

☐

- Q13** If you were dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the PLPW Walk-in Area and/or Hunter Management Area programs, why?

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## Other 2011 Big and Trophy Game Licenses

- Q14** What other 2011 Wyoming big or trophy game licenses did you hold? *(Check all that apply)*

☐ Black Bear

☐ Deer

☐ Elk

☐ Mountain Lion

☐ No other license

**Thank you for your help with this important study!**

Comments: Feel free to attach a sheet of paper with any comments you would like to share with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD). Please include the hunt area as well as the species hunted with your comments. Your comments along with your address will be sent directly to WGFD. **Please report poaching violations by calling 1-307-777-4330. For hunting information requests, please contact the department at 1-307-777-4600.**

*(Note: Individual responses to survey questions are confidential and will not be shared with WGFD)*

**Please return your completed survey in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope to:  
Wyoming Big and Trophy Game Hunter Survey, c/o Tetra Tech, 6410 Enterprise Lane, Suite 300, Madison WI 53719**

password:



## 2011 WYOMING DEER HUNTER SURVEY

If you prefer to fill out the survey on the Internet ([www.wyhunter.org/deer](http://www.wyhunter.org/deer)), please use the 8-digit password on the back of this survey.  
If you have questions about the survey or prefer to complete it over the phone, please contact Ben Rouse at 1-800-216-0477 or e-mail: [ben.rouse@tetrattech.com](mailto:ben.rouse@tetrattech.com)

Please complete this survey after you have finished hunting or decided not to hunt Deer for the 2011 season.

**Q1** Did you hunt Deer in Wyoming during the 2011 season? *(Check one box)*

☐ Yes

☐ No *(If you did not hunt in the 2011 season, check "No" and skip to Q14)*

**Q2** How many **different** days did you hunt Deer in Wyoming during the 2011 season? *(Note: Count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Deer hunting) (Enter number in space below)*

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Number of different days

**Q3** Please indicate your satisfaction when hunting Deer in Wyoming during the 2011 season. *(Check one box for each below)*

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable
How satisfied were you with the overall quality of your hunt?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you were contacted by WY Game and Fish personnel while you were in the field, rate your experience.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q4** What was the **primary** method you used to hunt Deer in Wyoming during the 2011 season? *(This would be the method you spent the **most amount of time hunting Deer** and may or may not be the method you actually used to harvest a Deer) (Check one box only)*

☐ Rifle or Pistol

☐ Muzzleloader

☐ Archery *(Skip to Q6)*

**Q5** Did you hunt Deer with **archery equipment** in Wyoming during the 2011 season? *(Check one box)*

☐ Yes

☐ No *(Skip to Q7)*

**Q6** How many **different** days did you hunt Deer with **archery equipment** in Wyoming during the 2011 archery and gun seasons? *(Note: Count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Deer hunting) (Enter number in space below)*

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Number of different days hunted with archery equipment during the **archery-only** season

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Number of different days hunted with archery equipment during the **gun** season

**Q7** How many **full price** Deer licenses did you hold for 2011? (Reminder: Full Price means a General or a Limited Quota Type 1, 2, or 3 regular, youth, pioneer or landowner Deer license)

☐ None (Skip to Q8)

☐ One

☐ Two

**Q7a** For each **full price** license you held, fill in the table below. If you held a general license, check "General" and indicate whether you hunted with this license. If you held a limited quota license, enter the Hunt Area, License Type, and whether you hunted with this license. (Hunt Area and License Type are on your license documents)

Type of Full Price License(s) Held					Did you hunt with this license?
1st full price license	General <input type="checkbox"/>	OR	Hunt Area: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	License Type: <input type="text"/> (1, 2, or 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2nd full price license	General <input type="checkbox"/>	OR	Hunt Area: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	License Type: <input type="text"/> (1, 2, or 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Q7b** Fill in the table below for up to 2 Hunt Areas you mainly hunted with each **full price** Deer license, even if you did not harvest a Deer with one or more of these licenses. (The main hunt area is where you harvested, or hunted most if you did not harvest)

	Hunt Area(s) where you hunted* (Hunt Area numbers range from 1 to 171)	Did you hunt opening day of the gun season in this Hunt Area? (Check one box)	Number of different days hunted in this Hunt Area** (Enter number below)	Percent of time hunted Mule vs. White-tailed Deer in this Hunt Area (Enter % below)	Did you harvest a Deer in this Hunt Area? (Check one box)	Age/sex of Deer harvested in this Hunt Area (Check one box)	Method used to harvest this Deer (Check one box)
1st Full Price License	Main Hunt Area hunted: (do not list region letter) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> days	Mule Deer: <input type="text"/> % White-tailed Deer: <input type="text"/> % 100% TOTAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mule deer <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, White-tailed deer <input type="checkbox"/> No (Skip to 2nd Hunt Area)	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Buck <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
	2nd Hunt Area hunted: (do not list region letter) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> days	Mule Deer: <input type="text"/> % White-tailed Deer: <input type="text"/> % 100% TOTAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mule deer <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, White-tailed deer <input type="checkbox"/> No (Skip to 2nd license)	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Buck <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
2nd Full Price License	Main Hunt Area hunted: (do not list region letter) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> days	Mule Deer: <input type="text"/> % White-tailed Deer: <input type="text"/> % 100% TOTAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mule deer <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, White-tailed deer <input type="checkbox"/> No (Skip to 2nd Hunt Area)	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Buck <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
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\*\*Note: Please count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Deer hunting

**Q8** How many **Type 6, 7, or 8 doe/fawn only** Deer licenses did you hold for 2011? (Reminder: Includes all Type 6, 7, or 8 reduced price Deer licenses, including Type 6, 7, or 8 reduced price youth and pioneer licenses)

☐ None (Skip to Q9)

☐ One

☐ Two

☐ Three

☐ Four

**Q8a** For each **Type 6, 7, or 8 doe/fawn only** Deer license, please write the Hunt Area, License Type, and indicate whether you hunted with this license. (*Hunt Area and License Type are on your license documents*)

Type of Doe/Fawn Only License(s) Held			Did you hunt with this license?
1st doe/fawn license	Hunt Area: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	License Type: <input type="text"/> (Type 6, 7, or 8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2nd doe/fawn license	Hunt Area: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	License Type: <input type="text"/> (Type 6, 7, or 8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3rd doe/fawn license	Hunt Area: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	License Type: <input type="text"/> (Type 6, 7, or 8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4th doe/fawn license	Hunt Area: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	License Type: <input type="text"/> (Type 6, 7, or 8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Q8b** For your first 2 licenses, please fill in the table below for up to 2 Hunt Areas you mainly hunted with the **Type 6, 7, or 8 doe/fawn only** Deer license you held, even if you did not harvest a Deer with one or more of these licenses. If you also held a 3rd or 4th doe/fawn only Deer license, fill in the table with the one Hunt Area you mainly hunted. (*The main hunt area is where you harvested, or hunted most if you did not harvest*)

	Hunt Area(s) where you hunted* ( <i>Hunt Area numbers range from 1 to 171</i> )	Did you hunt opening day of the gun season in this Hunt Area? (Check one box)	Number of different days hunted in this Hunt Area** (Enter number below)	Percent of time hunted Mule vs. White-tailed Deer in this Hunt Area (Enter % below)	Did you harvest a Deer in this Hunt Area? (Check one box)	Age/sex of Deer harvested in this Hunt Area (Check one box)	Method used to harvest this Deer (Check one box)
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Doe/Fawn License</b>	<b>Main Hunt Area hunted:</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	Mule Deer: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> % White-tailed Deer: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> % <b>100% TOTAL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a Mule deer <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a White-tailed deer <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Skip to 2nd Hunt Area</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
	<b>2nd Hunt Area hunted:</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	Mule Deer: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> % White-tailed Deer: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> % <b>100% TOTAL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a Mule deer <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a White-tailed deer <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Skip to 2nd license</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Doe/Fawn License</b>	<b>Main Hunt Area hunted:</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	Mule Deer: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> % White-tailed Deer: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> % <b>100% TOTAL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a Mule deer <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a White-tailed deer <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Skip to 2nd Hunt Area</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
	<b>2nd Hunt Area hunted:</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	Mule Deer: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> % White-tailed Deer: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> % <b>100% TOTAL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a Mule deer <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a White-tailed deer <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Skip to 3rd license</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Doe/Fawn</b>	<b>Main Hunt Area hunted:</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	Mule Deer: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> % White-tailed Deer: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> % <b>100% TOTAL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a Mule deer <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a White-tailed deer <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Skip to 4th license</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Doe/Fawn</b>	<b>Main Hunt Area hunted:</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	Mule Deer: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> % White-tailed Deer: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> % <b>100% TOTAL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a Mule deer <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a White-tailed deer <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Skip to Q9</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn (either sex)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery

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## Private Lands Public Wildlife Access Program

In 1997, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department began the Private Lands Public Wildlife Access Program (PLPW) to improve public hunting and fishing access on private and land-locked public lands through the **Walk-in Area** and **Hunter Management Area** programs. Your response to the following questions will help the Department improve this program to better serve hunters.

**Q9** Did you hunt Deer on any of the PLPW Walk-in Areas or Hunter Management Areas during the 2011 season? *(Note: Walk-in Areas are open to hunting without a permission slip, but a permission slip is needed for Hunter Management Areas)*

☐ Yes

☐ No **(Skip to Q14)**

☐ Don't know **(Skip to Q14)**

**Q10** How many different days did you hunt Deer on PLPW Walk-in Areas or Hunter Management Areas during the 2011 season? *(Note: Count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Deer hunting) (Enter number in space below; if no days, write 0)*



Days hunted in **Walk-in Areas**



Days hunted in **Hunter Management Areas**

**Q11** In how many different PLPW Walk-in Areas or Hunter Management Areas did you hunt Deer during the 2011 season? *(If no areas, write 0)*



Different **Walk-in Areas**



Different **Hunter Management Areas**

**Q12** Overall, how satisfied were you with the opportunity Wyoming Game and Fish provided through the PLPW Walk-in Area and Hunter Management Area programs? *(Check one box below)*

Very  
Satisfied

☐

Satisfied

☐

Neutral

☐

Dissatisfied

☐

Very  
Dissatisfied

☐

**Q13** If you were dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the PLPW Walk-in Area and/or Hunter Management Area programs, why?

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## Other 2011 Big and Trophy Game Licenses

**Q14** What other 2011 Wyoming big or trophy game licenses did you hold? *(Check all that apply)*

☐ Pronghorn

☐ Black Bear

☐ Elk

☐ Mountain Lion

☐ No other license

**Thank you for your help with this important study!**

Comments: Feel free to attach a sheet of paper with any comments you would like to share with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD). Please include the hunt area as well as the species hunted with your comments. Your comments along with your address will be sent directly to WGFD. **Please report poaching violations by calling 1-307-777-4330. For hunting information requests, please contact the department at 1-307-777-4600.**

*(Note: Individual responses to survey questions are confidential and will not be shared with WGFD)*

**Please return your completed survey in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope to:**

**Wyoming Big and Trophy Game Hunter Survey, c/o Tetra Tech, 6410 Enterprise Lane, Suite 300, Madison WI 53719**

password:



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## 2011 WYOMING ELK HUNTER SURVEY

If you prefer to fill out the survey on the Internet ([www.wyhunter.org/elk](http://www.wyhunter.org/elk)), please use the 8-digit password on the back of this survey.

If you have questions about the survey or prefer to complete it over the phone, please contact Ben Rouse at 1-800-216-0477 or e-mail: [ben.rouse@tetrattech.com](mailto:ben.rouse@tetrattech.com)

Please complete this survey after you have finished hunting or decided not to hunt Elk for the 2011 season.

**Q1** Did you hunt Elk in Wyoming during the 2011 season? *(Check one box)*

☐ Yes

☐ No *(If you did not hunt Elk in the 2011 season, check "No" and skip to Q14)*

**Q2** How many different days did you hunt Elk in Wyoming during the 2011 season? *(Note: Count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Elk hunting) (Enter number in space below)*

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Number of different days

**Q3** Please indicate your satisfaction when hunting Elk in Wyoming during the 2011 season. *(Check one box for each question below)*

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable
How satisfied were you with the overall quality of your hunt?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you were contacted by WY Game and Fish personnel while you were in the field, rate your experience.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q4** What was the **primary** method you used to hunt Elk in Wyoming during the 2011 season? *(This would be the method you used the **most amount of time hunting Elk** and may or may not be the method you actually used to harvest an Elk) (Check one box only)*

☐ Rifle or Pistol

☐ Muzzleloader

☐ Archery *(Skip to Q6)*

**Q5** Did you hunt Elk with archery equipment in Wyoming during the 2011 season? *(Check one box)*

☐ Yes

☐ No *(Skip to Q7)*

- Q6** How many different days did you hunt Elk with **archery equipment** in Wyoming during the 2011 archery and gun seasons? (Note: Count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Elk hunting) (Enter number in space below)

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Number of different days hunted with archery equipment during the **archery-only** season

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Number of different days hunted with archery equipment during the **gun** season

### 2011 Elk Hunt Information

- Q7** Did you hold a **full price** Elk license for 2011? (Reminder: Full Price means a General or a Limited Quota Type 1, 2, 4, 5, or 9 regular, youth, pioneer or landowner Elk license)

☐ Yes

☐ No (**Skip to Q8**)

- Q7a** Did you hunt with this **full price** Elk license?

☐ Yes

☐ No (**Skip to Q8**)

- Q7b** Please fill in the table below for up to 3 Hunt Areas where you hunted with this **full price** Elk license, even if you did not harvest with this license. (The main hunt area is where you harvested, or hunted most if you did not harvest)

Hunt Area(s) where you hunted* ( <b>Hunt Area numbers range from 1 to 130</b> )	Did you hunt opening day of the gun season in this Hunt Area? (Check one box)	Number of different days hunted in this Hunt Area** (Enter number below)	Did you harvest an Elk in this Hunt Area? (Check one box)	Age/sex of Elk harvested in this Hunt Area (A mature bull is any branch-antlered bull; a calf includes both male and female calf) (Check one box)	Method used to harvest this Elk (Check one box)					
<b>Main Hunt Area hunted:</b> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> days			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <b>Skip to 2nd Hunt Area</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Mature Bull <input type="checkbox"/> Spike Bull <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Cow <input type="checkbox"/> Calf	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
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**\*\*Note:** Please count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Elk hunting

**Q8** How many **Type 6, 7, or 8 cow/calf only** Elk licenses did you hold for 2011? *(Reminder: Includes all Type 6, 7, or 8 cow/calf Elk licenses, including Type 6, 7, or 8 reduced price youth and pioneer licenses)*

☐ None **(Skip to Q9)** ☐ One ☐ Two

**Q8a** For each **Type 6, 7, or 8 cow/calf only** license you held, please write the Hunt Area, License Type, and indicate whether you hunted with this license. *(Hunt Area and License Type are on your license documents)*

Type of Cow/Calf Only License(s) Held				Did you hunt with this license?	
1st cow/calf license	Hunt Area:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	License Type:	<input type="text"/> (Type 6, 7, or 8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2nd cow/calf license	Hunt Area:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	License Type:	<input type="text"/> (Type 6, 7, or 8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Q8b** Please fill in the table below for up to 2 Hunt Areas you mainly hunted with each **Type 6, 7, or 8 cow/calf only** Elk license you held, even if you did not harvest an Elk with one or more of these licenses. *(The main hunt area is where you harvested, or hunted most if you did not harvest)*

	Hunt Area(s) where you hunted* <i>(Hunt Area numbers range from 1 to 130)</i>	Did you hunt opening day of the gun season in this Hunt Area? <i>(Check one box)</i>	Number of different days hunted in this Hunt Area** <i>(Enter number below)</i>	Did you harvest an Elk in this Hunt Area? <i>(Check one box)</i>	Age/sex of Elk harvested in this Hunt Area <i>(A calf includes both a male and female calf) (Check one box)</i>	Method used to harvest this Elk <i>(Check one box)</i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Cow/Calf License</b>	<b>Main Hunt Area hunted:</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Skip to 2nd Hunt Area)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Cow <input type="checkbox"/> Calf	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
	<b>2nd Hunt Area hunted:</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Skip to 2nd license)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Cow <input type="checkbox"/> Calf	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Cow/Calf License</b>	<b>Main Hunt Area hunted:</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Skip to 2nd Hunt Area)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Cow <input type="checkbox"/> Calf	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
	<b>2nd Hunt Area hunted:</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Skip to Q9)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Cow <input type="checkbox"/> Calf	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery

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- Q9** Did you hunt Elk on any of the PLPW Walk-in Areas or Hunter Management Areas during the 2011 season? *(Note: Walk-in Areas are open to hunting without a permission slip, but a permission slip is needed for Hunter Management Areas)*

☐ Yes

☐ No *(Skip to Q14)*

☐ Don't know *(Skip to Q14)*

- Q10** How many different days did you hunt Elk on PLPW Walk-in Areas or Hunter Management Areas during the 2011 season? *(Note: Count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Elk hunting)(Enter number in space below; if no days, write 0)*

Days hunted in **Walk-in Areas**

Days hunted in **Hunter Management Areas**

- Q11** In how many different PLPW Walk-in Areas or Hunter Management Areas did you hunt Elk during the 2011 season? *(If no areas, write 0)*

Different **Walk-in Areas**

Different **Hunter Management Areas**

- Q12** Overall, how satisfied were you with the opportunity Wyoming Game and Fish provided through the PLPW Walk-in Area and Hunter Management Area programs? *(Check one box below)*

Very  
Satisfied  
☐

Satisfied  
☐

Neutral  
☐

Dissatisfied  
☐

Very  
Dissatisfied  
☐

- Q13** If you were dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the PLPW Walk-in Area and/or Hunter Management Area programs, why?

## Other 2011 Big and Trophy Game Licenses

- Q14** What other 2011 Wyoming big or trophy game licenses did you hold? *(Check all that apply)*

☐ Pronghorn

☐ Black Bear

☐ Deer

☐ Mountain Lion

☐ No other license

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password:



## 2011 WYOMING BLACK BEAR HUNTER SURVEY

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([www.wyhunter.org/blackbear](http://www.wyhunter.org/blackbear)),  
please use the 8-digit password on the back of this survey.

If you have questions about the survey or prefer to complete it over the  
phone, please contact Ben Rouse at 1-800-216-0477 or e-mail:  
[ben.rouse@tetrattech.com](mailto:ben.rouse@tetrattech.com)

Please complete this survey after the fall 2011 Black Bear season or after you decided not to hunt Black Bear for the season.

**Q1** Did you hunt Black Bear in Wyoming at any time during the 2011 season? *(Check one box)*

☐ Yes ☐ No *(If you did not hunt black bear during 2011, check "No" and skip to Q11)*

**Q2** Please indicate your satisfaction when hunting Black Bear in Wyoming during the 2011 season.  
*(Check one box for each below)*

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable
How satisfied were you with the overall quality of your hunt?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you were contacted by WY Game and Fish personnel while you were in the field, rate your experience.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q3** Did you hunt Black Bear with archery equipment in Wyoming during the 2011 season? *(Check one box)*

☐ Yes ☐ No *(Skip to Q5)*

**Q4** How many different days did you hunt Black Bear with **archery equipment** in Wyoming during the 2011 archery and gun seasons? *(Note: Count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Black Bear hunting) (Enter number in space below)*

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Number of different days hunted with archery equipment during the **archery-only** season

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Number of different days hunted with archery equipment during the **gun** season

## Spring 2011 Black Bear Hunting Experiences

**Q5** Did you hunt Black Bear in Wyoming during **the spring** of 2011? (*Check one box*)

☐ Yes

☐ No (*Skip to Q8*)

**Q6** How many different days did you hunt Black Bear during **the spring** of 2011? (*Note: Count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Black Bear hunting*) (*Enter number in space below*)

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Number of different days hunted Black Bear during the spring of 2011

**Q7** Please tell us about your Black Bear hunting effort during **the spring** of 2011. (*Fill in the table below for each Hunt Area hunted*) (*The main hunt area is where you harvested, or hunted most if you did not harvest*)

Number of the Hunt Area(s) where you hunted Black Bear during the spring of 2011* <i>(Hunt Area numbers range from 1 to 35)</i>	Number of different days you hunted Black Bear in this Hunt Area during the spring of 2011** <i>(Enter number below)</i>	Did you harvest a Black Bear during the spring of 2011 in this Hunt Area? <i>(Check one box)</i>	Method used to harvest this Bear <i>(Check one box)</i>				
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**\*Note:** Hunt Area map can be found on the back of the survey cover letter

**\*\*Note:** Please count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Black Bear hunting

## Fall 2011 Black Bear Hunting Experiences

**Q8** Did you hunt Black Bear in Wyoming during **the fall** of 2011? (Check one box)

☐ Yes

☐ No (*Skip to Q11*)

**Q9** How many different days did you hunt Black Bear during **the fall** of 2011? (Note: Count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Black Bear hunting) (Enter number in space below)

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Number of different days hunted Black Bear during the fall of 2011

**Q10** Please tell us about your Black Bear hunting effort during **the fall** of 2011. (Fill in the table below for each Hunt Area hunted) (The main hunt area is where you harvested, or hunted most if you did not harvest)

Number of the Hunt Area(s) where you hunted Black Bear during the fall of 2011* ( <i>Hunt Area numbers range from 1 to 35</i> )	Number of different days you hunted Black Bear in this Hunt Area during the fall of 2011** (Enter number below)	Did you harvest a Black Bear during the fall of 2011 in this Hunt Area? (Check one box)	Method used to harvest this Bear (Check one box)
Main Hunt Area hunted: <table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 60px; height: 30px; margin: 5px 0;"></table>	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 60px; height: 30px; margin: 5px 0;"></table> days	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Skip to 2nd Hunt Area</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
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## Other 2011 Big and Trophy Game Licenses

**Q11** What other 2011 Wyoming big or trophy game licenses did you hold? (Check all that apply)

☐ Pronghorn

☐ Deer

☐ Elk

☐ Mountain Lion

☐ No other license

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**Thank you for your help with this important study!**

Comments: Feel free to attach a sheet of paper with any comments you would like to share with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD). Please include the hunt area as well as the species hunted with your comments. Your comments along with your address will be sent directly to WGFD. **Please report poaching violations by calling 1-307-777-4330. For hunting information requests, please contact the department at 1-307-777-4600.**

*(Note: Individual responses to survey questions are confidential and will not be shared with WGFD)*

**Please return your completed survey in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope to:  
Wyoming Big and Trophy Game Hunter Survey, c/o Tetra Tech, 6410 Enterprise Lane, Suite 300, Madison WI 53719**

password:



## WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT MOOSE HARVEST SURVEY

HUNTER KEY



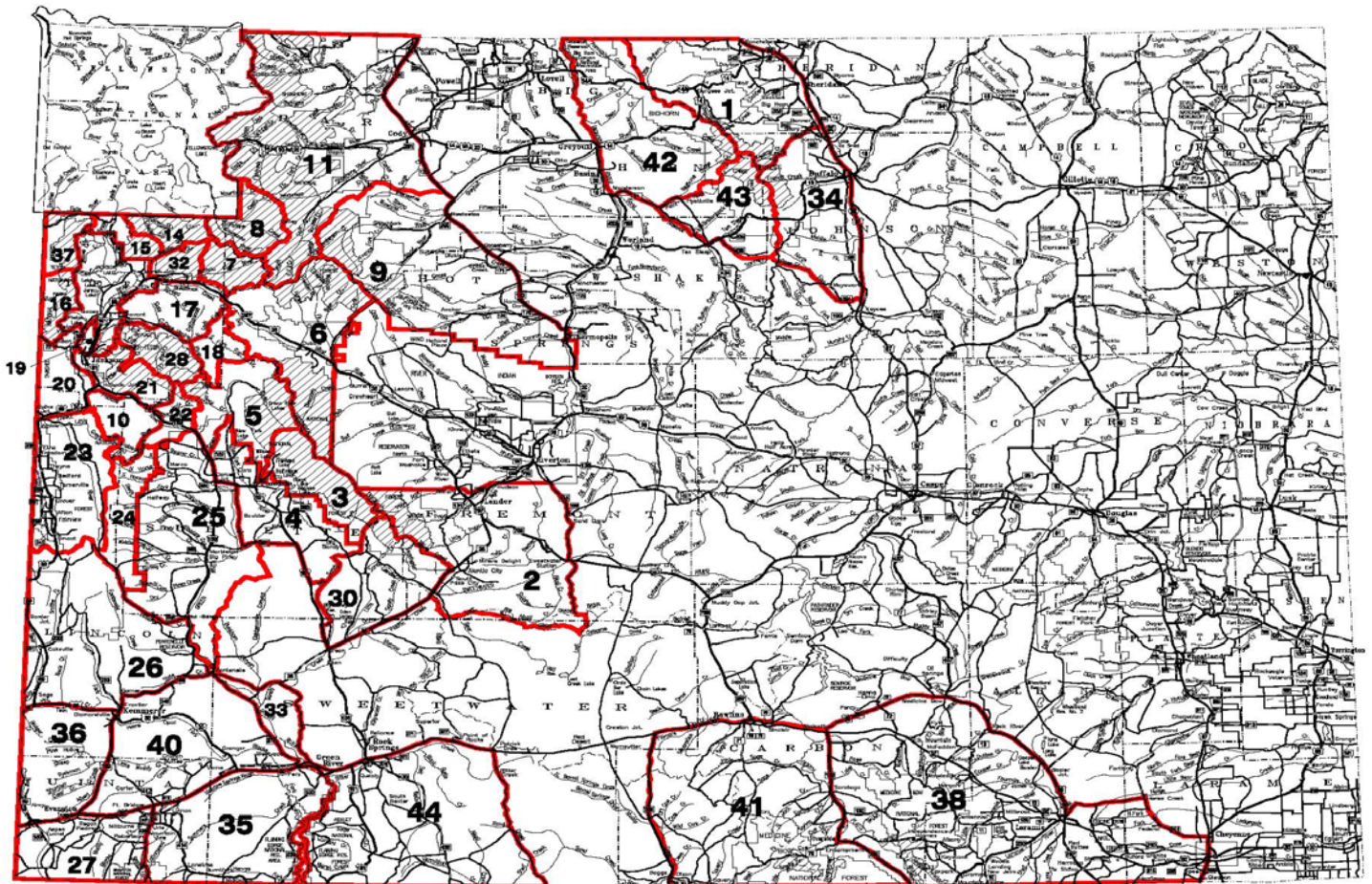
Dear Moose Hunter,

We are asking you to participate in the WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT MOOSE SURVEY for the 2011 season (Sept 1, 2011 through Nov 20, 2011). Our biologists use the results of this survey to monitor populations and recommend hunting seasons. Your responses are confidential and very important even if you did not hunt moose or were unsuccessful. We appreciate your assistance with this survey and thank you in advance for your help. You may complete this survey in one of two ways: via the Internet go to <http://gf.state.wy.us/HarvestSurvey/> and enter the **Hunter Key**, as it appears above your name and address, to use the electronic survey form, OR complete the survey on the back and return it to us by NOVEMBER 28, 2011 in the enclosed prepaid envelope.

☐ Please check here if you DID NOT hunt moose this season.

If you DID hunt, using the map below, please complete the survey on the back.

### 2011 MOOSE HUNT AREAS



THIS MAP IS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY. Please use the written boundary descriptions in this regulation for detailed boundary information.

Note: Wilderness area, nonresidents must have guides.

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